

Docket No.: 071971-0251

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Makoto KITABATAKE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6640
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Application No.: 10/536,828	:	Group Art Unit: 2814
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Filed: May 27, 2005	:	Examiner: Abul KALAM
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS	:	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 14, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.